

left only 60 boys and 82 girls, that is to say 148 scholars at present belonging to the Sunday School. An inconsiderable number of those whose names have been struck off the list are in attendance at St. Stephen's School, which was opened somewhat more than two years since, but by far the greatest proportion do not now belong to us on account of removing out of the parish, or as in a very few instances, in consequence of death. This circumstance points at once to the fluctuating character of a very considerable portion of our city population, and may also suggest to us the great need of earnestness and devotion on the part of the teachers, seeing that so many of the scholars are but a short time under their instruction. There is also a very excellent library in connexion with the school. We have had in all 497 volumes, selected from the P. E. S. school library published in the States, and from the publications of the Society in England for Promoting Christian Knowledge. The Incumbent of the parish during his recent stay in the old country, secured a grant of £6 worth of books from this Society; and purchased, as a present for the parish, a beautiful set of "Historical Tales," consisting of 21 volumes, for which our warmest thanks are due. The latter as well as very many of the other books are more suitable for readers of mature years; and the members of the congregation will please take notice that they are at liberty to take out any of these books for a fortnight at the most, on application to the Librarian any time during the Sunday School.

There have been two confirmations since the church was opened, at which about 70 persons openly ratified their baptismal vows. Assistance has been given to a large number of poor and sick persons in the way of a regular monthly allowance from the offertory, made on occasion of the celebration of the Holy Communion, and of presents of clothing prepared by ladies of the congregation. Your Secretary cannot forbear alluding in this connexion to the extreme kindness and attention of a medical gentleman (Dr. B. R. Morris), who for the last three years although not a member of the congregation has been most assiduous, when called upon, in visiting and attending those sick members of the Church who were unable to procure medical advice in the ordinary way. His services have always been most cheerfully given, and in every case without expense to any one except himself.

#### DRUMMONDVILLE BAZAAR.

MY DEAR SIR,—Would you be kind enough to notice in your next issue of the Gazette, the intention of the ladies of All Saint's Church, in this village to expose for sale, in the Mason's Hall, a large assortment of children's clothing and other needle work, including some fancy work. The sale will take place (D.V.) on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15, and 16. The proceeds to aid the fund for reseating the Church in accordance with the plan. Any contributions will be most thankfully received by Mr. C. L. Ingles, or Mrs. Woodruff. I earnestly hope that there are many who take advantage of our little Church in the summer time, and who may see your notice, will send in what contributions they can either in articles or money not later than May 10th, and may God prosper the undertaking.

I am,

My dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

CHAS. LEYCESTER INGLES

Drummondville, March  
14th, 1861.

#### COLLECTIONS RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 12.

##### STUDENT FUND FOR 19TH YEAR.

Collections appointed to be taken up in the several churches, chapels and missionary stations, in the Diocese of Toronto, on behalf of the Student's Fund, for 19th year, received between the 28th ult. and the 12th inst.

Previously announced .....	\$ 2.00
Holy Epiphany, Chester, per Churchwardens .....	2.00
Newmarket, per Rev. S. F. Ramsey .....	6.93

3 Collections amounting to .....

\$9.93

##### MISSION FUND, JANUARY COLLECTION.

Previously announced .....	\$572.89
Binbrook .....	\$1.18
Saltfleet .....	0.62
Ontario .....	0.75

Per Rev. J. L. Alexander .....	2.55
St. John's, York Mills, per Churchwardens .....	3.20
St. George's, Newcastle, per Churchwardens .....	8.00
St. George's, Guelph, per Churchwardens .....	21.68
Trinity Church, Aurora .....	9.20
St. John's, Oakridges .....	2.50
All Saints, King Station .....	1.00

Per Rev. H. W. Stewart .....	9.70
Pushuck, per Rev. E. M. Stewart, (omitted in February) .....	2.41
Osnabruck, per Rev. R. Garrett .....	3.00

117 Collections amounting to .....

\$623.33

##### PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

Osnabruck, per Rev. R. Garrett .....	\$ 1.00
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##### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Dr. Diehl, omitted in February .....	\$ 5.00
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#### DIocese OF MONTREAL.

##### APPOINTMENT OF RURAL DEANS.

To the Clergy and Lay Members of the Church in the Diocese of Montreal.

REFEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—At the last meeting of the Synod of this Diocese in "the Report of the Committee on the organization of Parishes," as amended and adopted by the Synod, it was stated amongst other recommendations:—

"That in order to secure the better organization of Parishes and Missions now existing in the Diocese, it is in the opinion of the Committee desirable that the Diocese should be divided into Rural Deaneries; and that for this object the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to take steps for the formation of such Deaneries.

"That it be directed by the Synod that the Clergymen and Churchwardens resident within each Rural Deanery, do within six months of the adjournment of the Diocesan Synod, or as soon after as practicable, hold a conference or conferences for the purpose of arranging and defining by mutual agreement the boundaries of their respective Parishes or Cures, and report the same to the Lord Bishop for his consideration, and should his Lordship approve of the same, then the boundaries so arranged, approved and declared, shall be the boundaries of the Parishes or Cures aforesaid. And that the Bishop cause a report of the same to be laid before the Synod at the next ensuing meeting."

And I have also received a communication from the Secretary of the Missisquoi Clerical Associa-

tion, forwarding to me a resolution, past at a recent meeting, to the following effect:—

"That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in view of the approaching necessity of re-organizing many of the Parishes and Missions in the District of Missisquoi, and otherwise providing for the carrying on the work of the Church therein, be respectfully requested to erect this District into a Rural Deanery, or such other official organization as his Lordship may deem expedient."

In compliance with these recommendations and believing that such an organization may be useful for the better government and administration of the affairs of this Diocese, I have arranged for the formation of four Rural Deaneries, which will comprise respectively the following Parishes and Missions:

##### Deanery of Bedford.

Abbotsford and Rougement.  
Bedford.  
Brome (Knowlton.)  
Cowansville and Sweetsburgh  
Dunham.  
Farnham West.  
Freighsburg.  
Frost Village.  
Granby.  
Milton.  
Phillipsburgh.  
Potton  
Stanbridge, East.  
Stakeley, South.  
Waterloo.

##### Deanery of Hochelaga.

Berthier.  
Côteau du Lac.  
New Glasgow and Kilkenny.  
Lachine.  
Laprairie and Longueuil.  
Mascouche and Terrebonne.  
Rawdon and Kildare.  
Sorel.  
St. Martin.  
St. Therese.

##### Deanery of Iberville.

Chambly.  
Christieville.  
Clarenceville.  
Edwardstown.  
Hemmingford.  
Huntingdon.  
Isle-aux-Nois.  
Lacolle.  
Napierville.

Durham (Ormstown.)  
Russeltown.  
St. John's.

Sabrevois.  
Sherrington.

##### Deanery of St. Andrews.

Aylmer and Hull.  
Buckingham.  
Clarendon.  
Cote of Chatham.  
Gerville.  
Onslow.  
Portage du Fort.  
St. Andrew's.  
Vaudreuil.

The Rev. G. Slack, M.A., Incumbent of Milton, has accepted office of Rural Dean for the Deanery of Bedford—the Rev. E. Duvernoy, M.A., Incumbent of Hemmingford, that of Iberville—the Rev. G. de C. O'Grady, M.A., Incumbent of Mascouche, that of Hochelaga—and the Rev. R. Lonsdell, M.A., Rector of St. Andrew's, that of St. Andrew's.

There can be no doubt that the amount of good to be derived from this measure, will very mainly depend upon the temper, discretion, and fidelity, with which the Rural Deans execute the duties of